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(C) On May 17 Polecoff delivered reftel points to Mai Jogimaa, MFA Syria Desk Officer, on the GOS's continued crackdown on Syiran civil society activity. According to Jogimaa, there has yet been no discussion within EU fora on the latest incidents of Syrian human rights abuses and arrests of Syrian activists. As the GOE has no diplomatic relations with Syria, the GOE will not issue a separate statement but will support what eventually emerges from Brussels.

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